OLD ENGLAND:

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To the AUTHOR, &c.

SIR,

Ex vatum ingeniis multorum gloria pendet. Ovid.

AS the Virtues and generous Actions of the good and truly great among the Manſions of the Dead, can't be too long dwelt upon for the Emulation of the Living, it would have been exceedingly agreeable to moſt of your Readers, if, inſtead of reſtraining yourſelf to one ſingle *Paper* on his late Grace of *Argyll*, under the well-choſen Motto of *Tam Marte quam Mercurio*, you had enlarged your Ideas, and given your Pen a Looſe in purſuing a Subject ſo very fruitful and productive, thro' another *Paper*. You would have found it opening to your Hand, and ſo copiouſly pouring upon you, as would have rendered it as delightful for your Pen to expatiate upon, as for the Public to read. When *Argyll* was the Theme, what Pen, like yours, would not flow! what Reader, like me, would not attend! Unequal as, you are pleaſed to ſay, you are to the Taſk, there are few who can think his exalted Character would have ſunk in your Hands, full of his Eſteem as you appear to be.

It is not, Sir, with any Intention to ſupply what I apprehend and lament you were too ſhort in, that I addreſs this to you: No; the impetuous Tide of Vanity has not as yet ſo far overwhelmed me as to precipitate me into an Attempt of that which you have declared yourſelf unequal to. It is not to praiſe him in Council, or in the Senate; it is not to extol his truly heroic Spirit in the Field, nor to ſketch out the amiable Lines of his private Life, nor yet to touch upon any of his living Excellencies; it is — but not with the Arrogance of Self-ſufficiency however — to ſubmit ſome Doubts I am under to the Judgment of the Public, in relation to that noble monumental edifice which diſtinguiſhes his Memory in *Weſtminſter-Abbey*; and with whom can I better entruſt the Communication of theſe than with yourſelf, who have contributed ſo generous a Share to keep up the exalted Character ſtill alive in the Remembrance of a degenerate Age?

The elevated Fancy that deviſed the Model of that magnificent Pile I have mentioned, can't fail of meeting with the general Approbation, as there is much of Genius in it. The noble Stretch of the Pencil is not leſs nobly executed by the Dexterity of the Chiſſel. The *Goddeſs of Wiſdom* is finely pourtrayed, and *Eloquence* deſcribes ſo natural an Attitude as may vie with the moſt enlivening Statues of *Greece* and ancient *Rome*. The capital Figure of the Hero himſelf, recumbent as it were in the Lap of Hiſtory, is delicately imagined. 'Tis free; 'tis eaſy: There is Geſture viſible in the Body. The Limbs are nervouſly turned; the Muſcles expreſſive in a Face full of Meaning and exceedingly like the Original: In ſhort, the whole *Parilis Statua* is moſt exquiſitely finiſhed.

But ſay, Sir, don't you think that this curious *Maſter-Part* of the whole, which, as the Principal, ought to be the firſt Object to ſtrike the Eye, diſtinct from, and uninterrupted by, any other Part, is in ſome meaſure loſt in, or rather ſomewhat obſcured by, that of *Hiſtory* hovering over it? May we not venture to ſay this latter is too conſpicuous in proportion to the capital Figure, and taking off not a little from it; as the erect Statue of *Hiſtory* not only firſt catches the Eye, but actually detains it for ſome Time before it falls down on the beautiful *Recumbence* on the *Sarcophagus*; which, as I mentioned before, ought to have been the moſt ſtriking object in the whole. This could not occur in the Deſign, though I apprehend 'tis evident in the Execution. Had *Hiſtory* been carved out of a Block of Marble a Shade or two darker, the *Duke*'s brighter Statue would then have predominated. But ſuppoſe we change the Attitudes; making the Hero erect (and that would have had a good Effect upon the Eye) with *Hiſtory* at his Feet recording his Actions. Would not this manner have been more applicable to each Character, and filled the Sight more ſatisfactory?——But I beg Pardon; I mean not to derogate from the Praiſe which the excellent Artiſt has juſtly acquired by this admirable Performance; which I think exceeds any thing of it's kind in that venerable Pile of Antiquity, which encloſes the Aſhes of our illuſtrious Dead: But, as a ſkillful Painter diſdains not to hear, and ſometimes to correct the Likeneſs of his Piece from, the Obſervation of a Peaſant totally ignorant of his Art, I hope this great Maſter in Statuary will excuſe the *Preferings* of a Perſon, who perhaps needs not own he is no great Connoiſſeur in his way.

As well as the Pencil and Chiſſel, the Pen has been likewiſe employed in doing Honor to this great Man. But, among theſe Productions, I ſhall take Notice of three Epitaphs only. The firſt I think that came to Light was proſaic, and ſeems to have deſerved a better Gentleman-Uſher than that of a common daily News paper. It needs no other Recommendation than to tranſcribe it, and is, with it's Introduction, as follow, viz.

" The underneath Inſcription is intended to be put on the Monument of the late Duke of Argyll, now erected in Weſtminſter-Abbey by Mr. Roubillac of St. Martin's Lane.

In Luſtre of Race equal to the firſt Subjects;
In Talents and Accompliſhments ſuperior to moſt:
Diſtinguiſh'd from his Youth with the higheſt public Truſts:
All diſcharg'd with ſignal Honour;
An upright Stateſman, a humane Hero:
His Addreſs, like his Perſon, pleaſing:
A ſteady Friend; too ſincere to feign Affection:
A fair Enemy; too brave to diſſemble Reſentment:
Never making ſmall Foes, never courting great ones:
A powerful Orator,
Perſuaſive by being himſelf perſuaded;
Of wonderful Ability to ſhake or to calm the human Soul:
In Office the Man of Dignity; out of it the eaſy Companion;
Always the great Man:
For the reſt I refer to Records, in the Annals of Europe,
Concerning the Illuſtrious
JOHN, Duke of ARGYLL and GREENWICH."

The next Epitaph made it's Appearance in your Paper in Verſe, of which I ſhall forbear mentioning my Opinion, leſt you ſhould ſuppreſs what I earneſtly intreat may follow. Permit it, I beſeech you, to appear to us again with it's modeſt Introduction, pretending to nothing and yet effecting all. Let the Public judge of it:

" An Attempt towards an Epitaph on the late Duke of *Argyll* and *Greenwich*.

The waſt diffuſive Soul! the mighty Mind,
Magnanimouſly great and nobly kind!
The Depth of Wiſdom which in Council taught!
The martial Ardor which in Battles fought!
Th' inſpiring Genius of ingenious Men,
Or for the Sword alike or for the Pen!
And all that was divine of great Argyll,
Now, in Remembrance, dignify this Pile:
Tho' ſoar'd to Heaven Theſe, their native Seat!
And that all left of whom was truly great,
Was brave, was good, was noble and auguſt,
Lie here diſſolving t' original Duſt,
His Fame, immortal like his Soul, ſurvives,
And in the Mouth of Time ubiquitouſly lives."

One Word of it however . . . . . .

The third, from what Motive I know not, was not thought proper to be given to the Public, by any other Hand than that of *Hiſtory* herſelf, and in Letters of Gold too upon the very Eminence of the Obeliſk, which bears between the upper part of the Monument and the Wall, beyond the Reach of moſt Eyes. Pray let it take it's Turn, and ſee if we can ſay with *Shakeſpear*,

Though laſt yet not the leaſt.

Briton *behold! if Patriot-Worth be dear,*
A Shrine that claims thy tributary Tear.
Silent that Tongue admiring Senates hear'd,
Nerveleſs that Arm oppoſing Legions fear'd.
Nor leſs, O Campbell! *thine the Pow'r to pleaſe,*
And give to Grandeur all the Grace of Eaſe.
Long from thy Life let kindred Heroes trace
Arts, which ennoble ſtill the nobleſt Race.
Others may owe their future Fame to Me,
I borrow Immortality from thee.
JOHN DUKE of ARGYLL and GR.

If I take the ſame Liberty with the Poet, as I have already done with the *Sculptor*, I may preſume he cannot take it amiſs. The Sentiments appear to me, rather to aim at ſomething pretty than exalted. The Epitaph might have ſuited well a Perſon of leſs diſtinguiſhed Character and Dignity than the *Duke*. It is too plaintive, and ſeems rather to *beg* than to *claim* the Tear it mentions. It ſtirs more of Pity than Admiration in the Reader. It bewails an *Hepheſtion*; or, if the Author pleaſes, a *Marcellus*, not unaptly; but it falls ſhort of an *Alexander* or a *Hannibal*. The Sentiments and the Diction ought to have vied in Elevation, to ſtrike out Aſtoniſhment in ſuch a Character as that of *Argyll!* And yet the Author ſeems not unapprix'd of this, and therefore gives us:

Nerveleſs that Arm oppoſing Legions fear'd.

This would have been well ſaid in the Days of old *Homer*, and might have become an *Achilles* or an *Hector*, as very ſuitable to their Way of fighting in that Age; but now, in theſe Days, when

Perfections that are plac'd in Bones and Nerves

are of little Eſtimation in a *Capt. General*, or a Man of

gh Title, the Poet ought to have adapted ſome other Quality more ſuitable to the Times to his Hero. Conduct, Magnanimity of Mind, a compoſed Attention, &c. in Battle, would have done. *His nerveleſs Arm* conveys to me no other Idea than that of a *Drawcanſir*, hacking and hewing with his Sword in the very midſt of the Enemy. Is not this ſomewhat juvenile and out of Character? Mr. *Addiſon* has nothing of theſe old heatheniſh Heroiſms in his *Campaign*; which however, if we except ſome Beauties, is but an unanimated Piece; as indeed it is pretty difficult to write any thing very ſtriking upon our preſent Syſtem of Battle, which perhaps I may take notice of in ſome future *Paper*.

Nor leſs, O Campbell! thine the Pow'r to pleaſe;

This is a Tranſition prettily aimed, in Imitation of *Milton*, Book iv. l. 724; where, after taking Notice of our firſt Parents, who

——— under open Sky ador'd
The God that made the Sky, Air, Earth and Heav'n,
While they beheld the Moon's reſplendent Globe
And ſtarry Pole:

The Poet beautifully, and as it were imperceptibly, turns from the Created to the Creator himſelf, without the Interruption of Preparation, and continues the Line:

——— Thou alſo mad'ſt the Night,
Maker Omnipotent! and thou the Day.

This turn is ſo very natural, that the Reader is inſenſibly run away with, before he is aware that the Scene is chang'd. But our Author is not ſo happy; for the Reader immediately finds his Attention interrupted by an Obſcurity and Inconnection that he cannot get over. The laſt Half of the Line

——— thine the pow'r to pleaſe,

appears to me to have no Meaning at all, or to contradict the Lines preceeding; as if the *Tongue admired* and the *Arm feared* did not pleaſe, or were Perfections of no Account. But if we ſhould allow, that the Words *nor leſs*, imply they were capable to pleaſe, What does the Author mean by his tranſition from part to the whole? It is telling us that *Campbell*, which is the Whole, had not leſs Power to pleaſe than his *Tongue and Arm*, which are Parts of him.

If you ſhould be able to reconcile this Line with the Context, you muſt at the ſame Time allow a great Ambiguity occurs, and that is no ſmall Fau't in an Epitaph, which ought to be clear and eaſy.

A little Alteration, I apprehend, would have made the Matter both good Senſe and good Verſe. Snppoſe the Diſtich ran thus:

Nor leſs, O Campbell! *thine the Pow'r to pleaſe,*
In giving *Grandeur all the Grace of Eaſe.*

This Amendment coheres as well with the Word *Power*, as with the Word *Pleaſe*.

The reſt are very good; though many Readers, and thoſe intelligent ones too, may be a little puzzled at firſt with the two laſt Lines, by miſtaking the Monument as the Speaker inſtead of *Hiſtory*. But waving this, which is only *en paſſant*, I think the Epitaph faulty, not only in Particulars, but in the whole unequal to the great Character it would celebrate. I am entirely ignorant of the Author, who appears to me to have a much better Genius than Judgment.

There is a ſtrong Analogy between this noble Tomb, and that of *Mauſolus* among the Ancients; as well as a Likeneſs of Circumſtance in the Occaſion of each. The Gratitude of an exemplary Woman and beloved Wife was the laudable Foundation of either. Each ſhewed the Immenſity of her Affection to her deceaſed Lord in the vaſtneſs of her *Deſign*. The magnificent Teſtimonies of their Love will never die; for, when Stones fail, they will ſurvive in Hiſtory to the end of Time; or at leaſt as long as the Uſe of Letters remain.

The ancient and modern *Artemiſia* differ in nothing, except that the Pagan Lady drank up, in the courſe of Time, the Aſhes of her Lord, in Wine. The *Chriſtian Fair* would have done as much in Honour of hers, but that her more enlightened Religion forbad a Circumſtance of Love ſo extravagant. As the firſt perpetuated her King by calling her glorious Work a *Mauſoleum* after his Name; why ſhould not we ſupply in the laſt the want of ſovereign Power to enforce, by aſſiſting her Piety with our ſpiritaneous Voices to dignify her's, from the ſame Cauſe, with the Title of a *Cambellaneum*.

ARETINE.

LONDON.

This Day his Majeſty, their Royal Highneſſes the Princeſs Amelia and Caroline removes from Kenſington Palace to St. James's, for the Winter Seaſon.

His Excellency Edward Trelawney, Eſq; Governor of Jamaica is ſoon expected from thence.

His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales has purchaſed ſeveral old Houſes in Pall Mall, which are to be pulled down an Opening to Carlton-Houſe.

'Tis ſaid the Hon. George Bubb Dondington, Eſq; late Treaſurer of the Navy, will be made Treaſurer of the Chambers, a new-created Place, with Salary of 2000 l. per Annum.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant unto George M'Kenzie, Eſq; late Earl of Cromartie, the Sum of 500 l. per Ann. out of his forfeited Eſtates in Scotland, for the Maintenance of his Family; and to ſettle the reſt of the Money ariſing from the Sale of his ſaid Eſtates upon his Children.

His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland has given Orders for a Meuſe to be built at Pimlico, for the Reception of his Horſes,

Laſt Sunday died at Mile-End, Sir Charles Caſtleton, Bart by whoſe Deceaſe the Title goes to his Brother, the Rev, John Caſtleton, now Sir John Caſtleton, of Goulſton, in Suffolk,

Laſt Week a Seizure was made near Cranford in Suffolk, of 475lb. and an half of Tea, out of a Rabbet-Cart, coming from Leadenhall Market: 'Tis ſaid it belonged to a Fair-keeper at Bury, but the Officers and Soldiers conducted it ſafe to Colcheſter.

Laſt Week Lieutenant Carr, and Mr. Jolliffe, a Hatter on the Point at Portſmouth, having ſome Words. agreed to go out of Town and decide it by Boxing, where the Lieutenant got the better of him; they afterwards went into the Two Blue Poſts in that Town, call'd for a Room, and agreed to have another Battle, fitting Knee to Knee; wherein Mr, Jolliffe was ſo ſeverely Beat, that he died of the Bruiſes the next Morning; the Lieutenant ſurrender'd himſelf. The Jury have ſince brought in their Verdict Natural Death.

On Monday a Boy was run over by an empty Cart near St. George's Church, Southtwark, and died ſoon after: His Death was occaſioned by the Driver's riding in his Cart.

Monday the Ship's Companies of ſome Men of War, preſented a Petition to the Commiſſioners for determining Prize Caſes, ſetting forth the Hardſhips they laboured under thro' the Delay in the Payment of their Prize Money; and received for Anſwer, that thoſe Particulars were under Conſideration, and that a Diſtribution would be made in a few Days.

We hear a Trial will come on this Term in Weſtminſter-Hall, between an Nobleman and his Lady, for Mal-Treatment on one Side, and Non-Compliance on the other Side.

The Diſtemper is again broke out amonng the Horned Cattle, no leſs than 12 out of 20 Cows died laſt Week in Tothill Fields Weſtminſter.

Laſt Week five Cows, belonging to Mr. Grainge of Hampſtead, and three belonging to another Perſon, died of the Contagious Diſtemper.

And by Letters from Eſſex we are informed, that the Diſtemper rages in the Low Lands and Marſhes of that Country.

We hear from Yorkſhire and from ſeveral Parts adjacent to it, that the Diſtemper amongſt the Horned Cattle continues to rage vio.ently; particular Ralph Newburn, formerly mentioned to have loſt 47 Head of Cattle by the Diſtemper has loſt in all upwards of 60; and ſeveral Gentlemen-Farmers on the Road from Stockton to Sedgfield, have loſt great Numbers.

The Lords of the Admiralty have been pleaſed to give Orders for the building of a 20 Gun Man of War, which will be call'd the Cape Breton, and a Sloop of War which will be call'd the America; the former at Plymouth, and the latter at Deptford.

A Court Martial will ſit in a few Days either at Deptford or Greenwich, for the Trial of ſome Officers and ſome privale Marines, accuſed of Mutiny, and ſome for Deſertion.

A Scheme formerly preſented, is again under Conſideration, for the ſowing of Flax on the preſent waſte Grounds in this Kingdom, for which Purpoſe, it is propoſed to parcel out the Lands in certain Quantities to particular Perſons, for raiſing the ſaid Commodity for the Employment of the Numberleſs unemployed Poor of this Kingdom; which Scheme if purſued, will not only be of great Service to the Kingdom, by employing the Poor, but alſo raiſe a conſiderable Revenue for the Uſe of the Government.

A few Days ſince a Sharper took Longings for himſelf and a Servant in Throgmorton Street. under Pretence of being an Officer, juſt come from abroad, and enquiring for a Taylor, ordered a Grand Suit of lac'd Cloaths to be made for himſelf by the Saturday following. and a Suit for his Servant the next Week; but upon Receipt of his own Cloaths, he went off with his Servant the ſame Night whereby the Taylor loſt upwards of 20 Pounds,

Col. Fullers Regiment of Foot is ordered to embark from Ireland for Harwich, where they will be diſbanded ſhortly after their Arrival.

We are aſſured that a late Expreſs from France entreats this Court to join with them in a Mediation between Sweden and Ruſſia.

The Buildings for the Life-Guards and Horſe-Grenadiers near Buckingham-Gate, being completed, the Workmen will ſhortly begin to pull down the old Horſe Guards, &c.

By a Letter from Fort Auguſtus in North Britain, we are informed of the Death of Capt. Glover, of Col. Herbert's Regiment of Foot, on the 9th Inſtant

Upon the Return of a Meſſenger lately diſpach'd to Brabant to ſolicit the Delivery up of Thomas Bevan, formerly an eminent Clothier in Wiltſhire, and concerned in tranſporting the Woollen Manufactures, we are informed that he had remov'd from thence into French Flanders before the Meſſenger arrived.

On Saturday Afternoon, a lare Porpus was purſued by near 100 Boats through Bridge, when one of the Boats overſet; one Man ſav'd himſelf by the Starlings, and the other ſwam to Shore; the Porpus was afterward, with ome Difficulty, ſhot and taken a little above Bridge, and meaſures upwards of five Feet in Length, and near three round.

It is currently reported, that Application will be made to Parliament for an Act to erect a Court of Requeſt in the County of Middleſex, with another in the County of Surry, in Imitation of that in London and the Borough of Southwark, for the Recovery of ſmall Debts, which it is hoped may take Place, as it will prevent the Ruin of many People.

On Sunday died at his Houſe in the City of Oxford, the Hon. Matthew Skinner, Eſq; Chief Juſtice of Cheſter one of the Welch Judges, Recorder of Oxford, and Premier Serjeant. ——— And Wedneſday Mr. Noel, one of his Majeſty's Counſel, and Member for St. Mawe's in Cornwall, kiſs'd his Majeſty's Hand, on being appointed Chief Juſtice of Cheſter in his room.

Laſt Week the Rev. the Lord Biſhop of Ely. Maſter of Caius College in Cambridge, and Viſitors of St. John's of the ſame Univerſity, decided the Controverſy ſo long depending between the Rev. Dr. Rutherforth and the Rev. Dr. Burton, both Senior Fellows of St. John's College, for the Living of Barrow, near Bury St. Edmund's Suffolk, worth 200 l. per Ann. which he gave in Favour of Dr. Rutherforth.

There is an Account, that Capt. Ballet. Commander of his Majeſty's Sloop the Otter, died at South Carolina ſome Time ago; and that Lieutenant Kearney ſucceeded him as Commander of the ſaid Sloop.

Laſt Week the Aſſizes ended at Ely, for that Iſle, held before Councellor Pont, Recorder of Cambridge, Chief of the Iſle of Ely, when the ſix following Criminals receiv'd Sentence of Death, viz. John Juckers, alias Vickers, for the Murder of his Wife; Amy Hutchinſon not above 17 Years of Age, for poiſoning her Huſband; Richard Stnrgis and Henry Cox for Horſe ſtealing; Robert Brown for Sheep ſtealing; and John Beachum for breaking open a Houſe at Manea in the Iſle, and ſtealing a Gun, &c. The four laſt were reprieved before the Judge left Ely; and Juckers, alias Vickers, and Amy Hutchinſon, are order'd for Execution, the laſt of which is to be burnt alive at a Stake.

We hear from Ireland, that Sir George Kimberlin died lately at his Seat in Johnſton's within five Miles of Derby, whoſe Death is very much lamented, he being a good Maſter and a good Landlord; and he has left 500 l. upon his Eſtate for the Uſe of Poor Widows and Orphans, and 1000 l. for the Support of the Blue Boys Hoſpital in Dublin. That Family is extinct except Elizabeth Watſon who is under Seatence of Death in Newgate, London, for returning from Tranſportation a ſhort Time before her ſeven Years expired. This unfortunate Woman's Huſband's Children come in for the Eſtate in her Right. She came of the beſt of Families in that Kingdom, tho' ſo unfortunate. Her Father left her a large Fortune, but being kept out of it, was the Occaſion of all her Misfortunes. A Gentleman in this City has taken np the Eſtate to order to ſupport this unhappy Woman's Family.

Thoſe that are in the public Funds in Exchange Ally, ſeem to be very anxious to hear the categorical Anſwer from his Moſt Catholic Majeſty, in relation to the Negociations of his Excellency Benjamin Keen, Eſq; his Majeſty's Miniſter at the Court of Madrid; and ſome who ſeem to be deep in Politicks, are firmly of an Opinion, that his Excellency will be able to attain it before the Meeting of the Parliament.

Laſt Week was married, at the Quaker's Meeting-houſe at Penketh, near Warrington, Mr. Thomas Abraham of Whitehaven, to Miſs Ellen Clare of Warrington, an agreeable young Lady with a Fortune of 5000 l.

Letters from Chebucto mention, that five or ſix French Families have drove away their Cattle, burnt their Honſes, and moved out of the Province, rather than ſubmit to the Britiſh Government: and it was expected ſeveral others would follow their Example; and that a Party of French and Indians, at or near Canſo have taken a Veſſel, Beath, Maſter, belonging to Boſton in New-England.

An Extract of a Letter from Barbadoes, July 24.

" The Schooner that went to Tobago is returned, and ſays, the French refuſe to leave it: It's evident they don't intend to give it up; ſince a Flag of Truce from Martinico, which touched here laſt Week, had ſeveral Families on board, bound thither; for which Place Commodore Holborn ſails as this Day."

COUNTRY NEWS.

Briſtol, Oct. 21. Laſt Thurſday a Seaman, in Company with another, came to Mr. Welch, Coachmaker, near the Boar's Head, College Green, and told him, that he had been very much troubled in his Conſcience for four or five Days paſt, and could not be eaſy till he divulg'd a Secret to him. He then gave Mr. Welch Information, that laſt Sunday Evening, he accidentally met with Cheney, (who murdered the Harneſſmaker in Silver-ſtreet the 12 Inſtant) on Durdham Downs: That Cheney and two more, (the latter he ſuppoſed robbed on the Downs, &c.) had taken up their Lodgment in Vincent's Rocks, and that they are armed with Piſtols, &c. That Cheney had been at the Ship in Horſfield, and ſeveral other publick Places.

Mr, Welch, on hearing this Account, defired the Seaman to give his Information before the Mayor, which he accordingly did; and a party of Men well armed, with ſome Gentlemen, went out about Eleven o'Clock that Morning, in order to apprehend them; Giant's Hole was ſearched with lighted Flambeaux, but no Perſon was found therein; they then beat the Woods 'till Evening but all to no Purpoſe.

The Quarry-Men ſaid, they ſaw two Men go into Giant's Hole about Six o'Clock in the Morning, one of which had a blue Coat.

CAMBRIDGE, *Oct.* 21.

Officers of the Univerſity choſen the 10th Inſt, for the Year enſuing.

Mr. Swallow, of Peter houſe, and Mr. Tennant, of St. John's College, Proctors.

Mr. Libanus, of Peterhouſe, and Mr. Allen, of St. John's College, Moderators

Mr. Backhouſe, of Trinity, and Mr. Barnadiſton, of Corpus Chriſti College, Taxors.

Mr. Bland, of King's, and Mr. Ridlington, of Trinity-Hall, Scrutators.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, Oct. 19. This Morning two of the five Companies of Lord Ancram's Regiment, quarter'd in the Caſtle here, march'd for Berwick; the other three are to march next Week for Sterling, &c. and are to be replac'd, we hear, by ſo many Companies from Col. Buckley's Regiment.

BANKRUPT.

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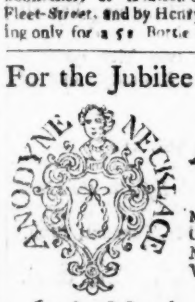

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